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Bengal

		Secret Cons:	No	No of Genl. Lr. to England and the enclosure	Pages
5th April 1836	To the Secretary to the Government of India in — With copy of a correspondence relative to one Syed Mahomed Ally referred to in Mr. Chief Secretary Swinton's letter of the 2d. October 1832 — and who it will be observed embarked for Calcutta	5th April 1836	2	—	4442
12th do.	To Do. — With copies of translates of letters addressed by Syed Mahomed Ally to the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police at this Presidency	12th do.	1.	—	5048
25th do.	From Do. — Conveying the acknowledgements of the Supreme Government for the information furnished relative to one Syed Mahomed Ally which will be communicated to the Chief Magistrate of Calcutta, in order that the Police authorities				

may

	may be put on their guard respecting the individual alluded to	17th May 1836	1.		52 50
	Order thereon	Do	2.		53 51
10th December 1834	From the Secretary to the Government of India Military Department Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Secret Department relative to certain circumstances connected with the case of Trooper Syed Nutter of the 2d M: L. Cavalry sentenced to death by a European General Court Martial	21st June do	1	To England St. fo. of 1836	63 60
28th January 1835	From Do Forwarding for information and for any enquiries as the Madras Government may deem necessary to make copy of a Minute by the Governor General of India under date the 22d Ultimo and of the paper referred to therein	Do	2	Do	97 94
26th September 1836	From Do Forwarding copy of a letter &c to the Chief Secretary to the Govt of Bombay relative to two Secret letters addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Pottinger and Captain Wade respectively - and Stating that this Government will be requested to attend to any requisition which may be made by the Government of Bombay for temporarily occupying any of the Military Stations of the Bombay Army by the Troops of this Presidency - The Supreme Government feel confident - & that this Government will be prepared to give their readiest cooperation in the important Service referred to eventually	18th Oct. do	1		229 227
	Resolution thereon	Do	2		247 245

14th November 1836	From Do. Forwarding copies of two letters to his address from the Political Agent at Loodianah and of the reply and conveying the Congratulations of the Supreme Government on the result of the negotiation with Maharajah Runjeet Singh - - - -	29th Nov Do.	1	254	252
	Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - - -	Do. - -	2	266	264

Boards Resolution

Government are of opinion that the dispatch of the Honorable Court, dated 1st February 1832, suggesting the discontinuance of the practice of requiring the attendance of the people, against their inclination to draw the Cars at Native Festivals, and the Resolution thereupon, may now be placed on Record . . . . . . 11th Octr 1836 1 . . 221, 222

Bombay

19th January 1836	From the Secretary to the Government at - Transmitting an Extract from Proceedings respecting two persons calling themselves Booshan Ullee Khan and Kassim Allee Khan and passing themselves off as Natives of India but who are suspected to be Europeans or Americans - Notice circumstances which induce suspicion that they are Spies - The Government of Bombay are of opinion that the above individuals should be detained and Examined request therefore that the necessary measures be adopted for carrying this into effect should these individuals be found within the Territories under the Madras Presidency - Also to be furnished at the earliest possible moment with any information even if it be from mere hearsay, which may reach Government respecting these travellers - -	6th Septr 1836	1	To Eng. No 3 of 1836	172	168
	Resolution thereon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Do - - -	2	Do - - -	198	194

Bombay Continued -

14th September 1836	To the Secretary to the Government at - Transmitting copy of a letter from the Resident at Mysore relative to Boorhan Ally Khan and Kasim Ally Khan with copy of the Resolution of Government to which it is a reply - - - - - - - - -	20th Sept 1836	2	216	211
22 do do	To Do With reference to a letter of the 14th instant transmitting copy of one from the Sub Collector in charge of Canara - - - - - - -	27th do do	2	218	214
18th October do	To the Chief Secretary to the Government at - Stating that instructions have been forwarded to the authorities at Nagpore and Hydrabad to comply with (in communication with the Residents at those Stations) any requisition which they may receive from the Bombay Government to such extent as the Force at each place will admit - - - - - - -	18th October do	3	247	245

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29th	do	do	From Do. Naming the Stations which will require to be temporarily occupied by Madras Troops in event of the Bombay Government being called on to furnish a large Force for Field-Service - The description of Troops which will be wanted and the places from which the reliefs might be most readily effected - - - - - -	15th Novr. do	1	250	248
			Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - - -	Do. - -	2	252	250
27th	Decr.	do	To Do. With a copy of a letter from the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, reporting the arrival at Madras of a Persian called Meerza Mahomed - who is reported to be nearly related to the Royal Family of Persia and to have come to this place via Bushire, Bombay, Darwar, Bellary and Cuddapah - and under circumstances stated, requesting any information respecting him which may be procurable from the Public authorities at those places under the Bombay Government thro' which he is stated to have passed - - - - - -	27th Decr. do	4	406	401

Canara vide "Malabar Coast."

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27th Decr. 1836	To the Principal Collector and Magistrate of Bellary – With a copy of a letter from the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police and directing him to enquire and report for the information of the Government respecting the conduct of the individual therein mentioned while within the limits of his district – Stating the points to which his attention should be particularly directed - - - -	27th Decr. 1836	5.	407 413
	The Same to the Principal Collector of Cuddapah –			408 Ibid

Cuddapah Vide Ceded Districts

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Coorg

12th Decr 1836	From the Commissioner - With copy of a letter, and its accompaniments addressed by him to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Political Department, on the Subject of a rumour of a Supposed Plot for the Subversion of the authority of the English Government in Coorg -	20th Decr 1836	1	296 296
	To be Recorded	Do	2	398 394

	England			
6	Boards Resolution on General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 1st February No 2 of 1832	11th Octr 1836	2	225.223

Malabar Coast.

16th Septr. — 1836. From the Sub Collector in Charge of Canara — Reporting that, as far as he can learn, the two persons disguised as Mussulmen referred to in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 3d instant, have not passed thro' his district . . — 27th Septr. 1836 1. 218/214

Military Department

21st June 1836. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the — The Board most fully and cordially join in the sentiments of The Governor General regarding General Doveton's explanation of the reasons which induced him, conjointly with Major Hitchins the Deputy Adjutant General, to recommend a commutation of the Capital Sentence passed upon Syed Nutter, late of the 2d Light Cavalry and that Officer to be informed of the favorable impression which his explanation made, and the testimony so honorable to his character, recorded in His Lordship's Minute of the 16th October 1834.

With respect to Major Hitchins Regret that they cannot find any excuse for the weakness, and want of both firmness and judgment which he evinced on that occasion so utterly unsuited to the Office he then held of principal Staff of the Army, and in the opinion of the Board disqualifying him from ever being appointed Adjutant General of the Army, should such an advance be contemplated by him as a consequence of his long standing in the Adjutant General's Department.

Adverting to the Minutes of the Governor General of the 20th September 1834 and 22d Decr 1834 to His Lordships comments upon the Proceedings relative to the delay in the execution of Syed Nutter and also upon the Persian Petition of which a translation is recorded, the Board are impressed

with

Military Department Continued

	with the belief that the various causes noticed in His Lordships Minute, may have given rise to more or less of discontent and now that a considerable time has elapsed since the event occurred that gave rise to these proceedings, and that the agitation of the Subject will not have any appearance of alarm or want of confidence in the fidelity of the Native Troops, they are desirous to press the consideration of this very important matter upon His Excellency the Commander in Chief - - -	21st June 1836	4	Tolny^d No. 4 of 1836	173	128
10th Septr - 1836.	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Furnishing copies of a letter and enclosures from the Adjutant General of the Army regarding a certain Proclamation of the Naib i Mookhtar - - - - - - - -	13th Septr do.	1	T. Do. No. 2 of 1836	200	190
	Resolution thereon - - - - - - - -	do - -	2	do. ——	210	206

Mysore

6th February 1836	From the Resident at – to the Secretary to the Government of India at Fort William – Submitting copy of a letter from His Highness the Rajah to the Governor General relative to his embarrassed circumstances – –	16th Feby 1836	1	10 10
	To be Recorded	Do	2	20 18
7th May 1836.	From Do – Transmitting copy of a letter addressed by him on the 5th Instant, in the Secret Department to the Secretary to the Government of India, in reply to a dispatch forwarding a letter from The Governor General to the Rajah respecting the decision of the Honorable Court of Directors as to the non-return of a portion of his Country and instructions relative to the Rajah's pecuniary affairs	17th May 1836	3.	53 57
	Order thereon	Do	4.	61 58
10th June 1836	From Do Transmitting copy of a letter addressed by him on the 11th instant in the Secret Department to the Secretary to the Government of India – Stating the course he is pursuing for the Settlement of the private			

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private debts of His Highness the Rajah and of the arrears due to his Establishments amounting on the whole to about £400,000 . . . . 28th June 1836 1 132 128

Ordered to be recorded . . . . do 2 138 135

29th June 1836 From the Resident at – Transmitting copy of a letter addressed by him in the Secret Department to the Secretary to the Government of India, forwarding correspondence with the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah relative to exemption of duty claimed by His Highness for his relatives &c on articles required for their own consumption, with observations and Suggestions thereupon Submitting that the public Service would be likely to be benefitted if copies of all General Reports on the Mysore Country which may be made by the Commissioner to the Government of India were furnished to the Resident, as well as copies of the replies thereto – Notices the effect of the present System pursued which originated in the bad understanding which existed between the late Senior Commissioner Colonel Briggs and the late Resident Mr Casamaijor – Expresses his belief that it would be also desirable were the Commissioner to communicate to the Resident for the Rajah's information, any improvements which he may have resolved upon in the different Departments of the State and their effects – that these communications would be gratifying to His Highness and be of beneficial tendency – – 12th July do 1 – – – – 140 137

To be Recorded – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – D 2 149 140

30th Do.	Do. — From Do. Submitting copy of a letter addressed by him to the Secretary to the Government of India forwarding copy of correspondence with the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore relative to a claim preferred by the Relatives &ca of His Highness the Rajah to exemption of duty on articles intended for their own consumption	Do.	3	150 [illegible]
	To be Recorded	Do.	4	152 151
13th July	Do. — From Do. With reference to his letter of the 30th Ultimo — Submits copy of a further dispatch of this date to the Secretary to the Government of India relative to the request of the Rajah of Mysoor for a continuance of the privelege of exemption from the payment of duty hitherto enjoyed by his relatives &ca and stating that an order issued by the Commissioner prohibiting the levy of duty on certain articles has produced great satisfaction and is highly appreciated by the poor	26th Do.	1	159 156
	To be Recorded	Do.	2	166 162
9th September	Do. From Do. Acknowledges an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Secret Department under date the 3rd Instant having reference to two persons — who under fraudulent pretences received an advance of 200 Rupees from the Resident in Cutch the orders of Govt. relative to whom, shall be attended to — With observations &ca	20th Septr Do.	1	214 210
	Order thereon	Do.	2	216

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3rd December 1836	From the Resident at – Submits copy of a dispatch addressed by him to the Secretary to the Government of India of this date on the Subject of a Statement received that the Dewan of Coorg had sent out an Agent to Mysoor to enlist armed men for the avowed purpose of subverting the authority of the British Government in Coorg - - - -	13th Decr 1836 1.	274 272
	To be recorded	Do 2.	294 294

Nabob of the Carnatic — His Highness The

5th March 1836. To the Government Agent at Chepauk — With a copy of a letter from the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police and requesting that he will, in communication with His Highness the Naib-i-Mookhtar, obtain such information relative to the character, and other stated particulars, of the person therein referred to, as may enable Government to determine whether any and what steps are necessary respecting him — Directing his attention to certain papers and calling on him to state whether the person referred to is the one named in the letter from the Newaub of Rampoor to the Commissioner at Barrilly . . . . 8th March 1836 2 . . . 24 22

7th " D°. " From D°. — Transmitting copy of a letter from His Highness the Naib-i-Mookhtar in reply to the call for information regarding Syed Mahomed Ally. His Highness states that this is the same person respecting whom a Correspondence took place between the Newaub of Rampoor and the Commissioner at Barrilly, in 1832 — Is unable to say what is his object in coming to Madras but he professes himself

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to be a Preacher and by maintaining a doctrine opposed to that of Orthodox Mussulmen has given rise to great excitement and party feeling, Under these circumstances, His Highness is of opinion that the departure of this individual from Madras will tend to lessen the agitation now prevailing among the Mussulmen Community - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 22d March 1836 1. - - - 27 25

24th Septr. 1836. From the Government Agent at Chepauk - Submitting copy of a Note from His Highness the Naib-i-Mookhtar, stating that he has observed with pain the remarks of Government regarding his conduct in the late religious controversy at Triplicane - Entering into an explanation thereupon - and promising to abide on future occasions by the wishes of Government - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 27th Septr. Do 3. 219 215

To be recorded - Do 4 222 220

Petition.

From Syed Mahomed Ally an Inhabitant of Rampoor –
Praying for reason stated to be permitted to proceed to
his Country by Sea ------------------ Cons 5th April 1836 4 - - - 45 43
Order thereon ------------------ Do - - 5 - - - 48 46

Police The Chief Magistrate & Superintendent of

28th January 1836	From the Chief Magistrate – Submitting Account Current of the Secret Service Money up to 31st December 1835 – – – – – – –	2d Feby 1836	1.		1	2
	To be recorded – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – –	Do	2.		8	8
3d March "	From Do – Stating that much excitement has been caused in Triplicane by the doctrine preached by one Syed Mahomed Ally, whose creed is opposed to that of Orthodox Moormen, and that as he intends to proceed to Mecca, his departure should be expedited – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – –	8th March	1.		22	20
19th Do "	From Do – Reporting that Moulavee Syed Mahomed Ally with his family left Madras on the Evening of the 18th for Bombay – Certain rumours having reached him of the probability of this individual meeting with danger on the road, as a matter of precaution, a Duffadar and 4 Peons have been sent with him as an Escort as far as Cuddapah –					

Notices

	Notices a communication made confidentially to the Principal Collector of that District and trusts his proceedings will meet with the approbation of Government	22d March 1836	2	29	27
	Resolution and Order thereon	Do.	3.	31	29
4th April 1836	From the Chief Magistrate — With reference to his letter announcing the departure of Syed Mahomed Ally for Bombay reports further particulars regarding this individual and states that a passage to Calcutta had been procured for him on board the Brig Hawrushaw on which Vessel he embarked on the 2nd instant	5th April 1836	1.	33	31
5th Do.	To Do. — Approving of his proceedings in the case referred to in his letter of the 4th instant	Do.	3	45	43
22d Novr. Do.	From Do. Reporting on Petition No 1885 of 1836 Stating that by means of a forged Seal of His Highness the late Nabob Wallajah a person in the Government Commissioner's Office has embezzled lacs of Rupees and forwarding a Deposition from the Petitioner on the Subject	29th Novr. Do.	3	266	264

	Order thereon	Do	4	272 270
20th Decr. –	From Do Reporting the arrival of a person at Madras in the Persian dress who took up his residence in the House of one Agee Hussein Ally, a Mogul and under circumstances stated, has deemed it necessary to place him under strict Surveillance and which he means to continue until he receives instructions on the subject – – – – – – – – – – – – –	27th Decr [illegible]	1	400 396
	Order thereon	Do – –	2	405 400
27th Do –	To Do Approving the proceedings reported in his letter of the 20th instant directing that the Surveillance over the Persian Traveller Meerza Mahomed, may be continued and to report further particulars which may be elicited respecting him –	Do – –	3	Ibid Ibid

President and Governor.

The Right Honorable Sir Frederick Adam K.C.B.

18th May 1836	His Minute – Relative to the case of Trooper Syed Nutter of the 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry sentenced to death by a European General Court Martial - - - -	25th June 1836	3 -	To Eng: No 4 of 1836	114	111

Vizagapatam

Date	Subject	Date	No.	Disposal	Page
14th July 1836	To the Collector of — Requesting that he will report whether the Promulgation of the Proclamation of the forfeiture of the Palkondah Zemindary has had any and what effect upon the minds of the inhabitants and further how long it has been under his personal management and whether during that time any thing has come to his Knowledge to raise doubts as to the guilt of the late Rajah and his family and the justice of the proceedings held upon him - - - - - -	19th July 1836	1 -	Mily Letter to Engd 11th Octr No. 23 of 1836	156 153
21st do do -	From Do - Stating that since he took charge of the Palkondah Zemindary he has frequently been there, and so far from any thing having come to his Knowledge calculated to raise doubts as to the guilt of the late Rajah and his family and the justice of the proceedings held upon them he has seen abundant reasons for coming to a contrary conclusion - and thinks it not unimportant to mention, the confirmation the charges received in his mind from the Statements made to him by Koorman Dora (the younger Brother of the Rebel Leader) who fled at the time but subsequently gave himself up to him enters into further particulars - - - - - - - - - - - -	2d Augt do	5	Do	168 164
	Resolution thereon	do - - -	2 -		170 166.